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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: